

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (original) A work vehicle comprising:

a counter weight manufactured by casting, an outer surface thereof being formed in a substantially arc shape, the counter weight including at a lower section thereof an extended portion extending in leftward and rightward directions to have a substantially arc shape, tip ends of the extended portion and a lower part of a center section of the counter weight being provided with a lower attachment base, and an upper face thereof being provided with a canopy attachment base; and

a canopy including a roof, support members standing at left side and right side for supporting the roof, and a lower attachment member manufactured by casting for fixing lower ends of the support members, the canopy being mounted on the counter weight.

2. (original) A work vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the center section of the counter weight is provided with an inspection hole.

3. (original) A work vehicle according to claim 1, further comprising a spacer formed with a canopy attachment tapped hole and a counter weight attachment tapped hole,

wherein the canopy is mounted on the counter weight via the spacer.

4. (original) A work vehicle according to claim 3, wherein the spacer is provided with floor attachment sections at opposing ends thereof.

5. (original) A work vehicle, comprising:
a counter weight;

a canopy which is mounted on the counter weight and includes a roof and left and right support members for supporting the roof; and

an operator seat on which an operator sits,

wherein the left and right support members are disposed with an interval therebetween wider than a width of the operator seat, and are positioned in lateral sides of the operator seat and at direct lateral regions or rear regions of the operator seat.

6. (original) A work vehicle according to claim 5, wherein an engine is provided under the operator seat.

7. (original) A work vehicle according to claim 5, wherein the canopy includes a lower attachment member which is provided at lower parts of the left and right support members and extends around a center portion of a body of the work vehicle and which is adapted to attach the canopy to the counter weight.

8. (currently amended) A work vehicle according to claim 5 ~~or 6~~, wherein the canopy includes a lower attachment member that connects the left and right support members to each other at lower sections thereof and attaches the canopy to the counter weight.

9. (original) A work vehicle according to claim 7, wherein the lower attachment member of the canopy is made by casting or forging.

10. (original) A work vehicle, comprising:
a counter weight;
a canopy having a roof supported by left and right support members, and a lower attachment member provided with a lower section of the two support members; and

a spacer provided between the counter weight and the lower attachment member,

wherein the spacer is attached to a floor on which an operator seat is provided, the spacer and the lower attachment member are fixed by a bolt, and the spacer and the counter weight are fixed by a bolt.

11. (original) A work vehicle, comprising a counter weight including an extended portion extending in forward and lateral directions at left and right sides of a lower section of the counter weight and

provided with a lower attachment base, and a canopy attachment base provided at an upper section of the counter weight,

wherein the counter weight is attached to a frame via the lower attachment base; and a canopy is attached to the counter weight via the canopy attachment base.

12. (original) A work vehicle according to claim 11, wherein the counter weight has a rear outer surface having a substantially arc shape face formed about a vertical axis positioned at the front side.

13. (original) A work vehicle according to claim 11, wherein the counter weight is provided with an opening for maintenance.

14. (original) A work vehicle according to claim 11, wherein the counter weight is made by casting.

15. (new) A work vehicle according to claim 6, wherein the canopy includes a lower attachment member that connects the left and right support members to each other at lower sections thereof and attaches the canopy to the counter weight.